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SUBJ: RICHARD PRESS CONFERENCE, NAIROBI JANUARY 13, 1977

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1. ACCORDING TO DAILY NATION, IVOR RICHARD TOLD PRESS CONFERENCE IN NAIROBI JANUARY 13 THAT HE WOULD CONTINUE HIS SHUTTLE ACCROSS SOUTHERN AFRICA "UNTIL I AM SATISFIED IT WILL BE PROFITABLE TO GO BACK TO GENEVA."

2. RICHARD SAID HIS NEXT STEP OULD BE TO FLY TO MOZAMBIQUE ON SUNDAY TO MEET "FRONTLINE" PRESIDENTS IN A BID TO GET AN AGREEMENT ON HOW TO TRANSFER POWER TO BLACK MAJORITY IN RHODESIA. HE WARNED THAT IF FIGHTING BETWEEN NATIONALIST GUERRILLAS AND FORCES OF PREMIER SMITH GOT OUT OF HAND, WAR COULD SPREAD AND EMBROIL THE WORLD. HE SAID "DANGER
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IS ENORMOUS AND VERY REAL."

3. RICHARD WOULD NOT SAY WHAT HE EXPECTED FROM SUNDAY'S MEETING IN MAPUTO, BUT SAID "A FEW IDEAS" WERE IN HAND. "I AM OF THE OPINION THAT THERE WILL NOT BE A DIFFERENCE OF VIEWS AS FAR AS THE FOUR (FRONTLINE PRESIDENTS) ARE CONCERNED."

4. ON SPLITS IN NATIONALIST RANKS IN RHODESIA, RICHARD
SAID BRITAIN WAS "NOT IN A POSITION TO INTERVENE."
HE DESCRIBED POSSIBILITY OF FIGHTING BETWEEN GROUPS AS
"VERY UNFORTUNATE" BUT ADDED THAT HE HAD NOT SEEN ANY
SIGNS OF STRIFE SO FAR.
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